

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Sept. 5

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Bensch. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.

C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 3/8

We made mention a few weeks ago of the fact that a number of old wells were about to be cleaned out and started up on the old Benninghoff farm, in Bennehoff Run. We have learned a few additional facts which may be of interest to our readers. The company is known as the International Octave Association of New York, and is composed of a number of wealthy gentlemen residing in that city and elsewhere, and who have been largely interested in petroleum developments in the early days of the oil business. It is the intention of the company to clean out the old holes, ream them down, put in large casing to shut off the water which has always been a great source of trouble in that territory, and then give them a thorough test. They have one rig up already and will commence the work of drilling on Monday. The first well to be cleaned out is located on one of the leases of the old Benninghoff Petroleum Company, on the flats about an equal distance from the once famous spouters, the Philadelphia, Fall, Sheridan and Gotty wells. It is also the intention of the company to plug up a large number of the old holes for the purpose of shutting off the water. The work is under the superintendence of Mr. Hebert, a practical oil operator.

We look for the production of a good deal of oil yet in that vicinity.

The Cherrytree larceny cases still occupy the attention of Justice Reynolds. As soon as the case is worked up entire we shall publish it in full. To further the ends of justice nothing has been made public as yet.

Our townsman, Mr. C. B. Simmons, leaves for the east in a few days. Mr. S. has been troubled for a long time with an affection of the left eye, which has nearly bereft him of sight in that eye. He goes to New York for the purpose of consulting a physician with regard to its treatment. The best wishes of his many friends will go with him. We hope he may return completely restored to health.

A police officer from Oil City was in town yesterday, in search of Bostwick Chandler, the supposed assassin of William Scott, at Steerlyville, a day or two since. No trace of him was discovered.

A special train conveying the directors of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad passed over the road this morning.

The Warren & Venango Railroad Company are getting waked up, since the Tiptonville and Franklin road has commenced grading. They had a corps of engineers at work to lay hunting up the old stakes and running a new line. The impression prevails that a force of men will be set to work by the Warren & Venango folks at once.

It is of melancholy interest to see a man going towards home with a stove pipe under his arm, and an attempt at a smile on his lips.

Some heartless producer proposes to send a barrel of oil in the balloon with Wise—so that oil will go up.

Eighty eight young ladies are on the lists of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor.

Four cholera deaths in Millersburg, Kentucky, yesterday.

SEPTEMBER.—August bows himself out of the stately procession of months and gives place to September, a serene and pleasant fellow who partakes of the geniality of summer and the vigor of autumn. He mingles in delightful combination the lights and shades of the year, cooling the heats of mid day with the refreshing breath of his evenings and mornings. There is an enjoyment of sky and breeze, for the bracing and wholesome influences of the atmosphere temper the sunshine to the body, and compensate in full measures for the perspiring air and the mosquitoes of August. Old Probabilities usually does himself infinite about these days, glorying in his best achievements. His pet days are in them, selves exhilarating sermons and enlivening hymns. There is no need to think of the oil crop, or the harvest, or the general profusion of the season, or the probabilities of the fall trade, for the beginning of the autumn sings its own praise and makes its own cheerful promises.

It requires all sorts of people to make up a world, consequently we are not surprised to see so many people who think they are fulfilling their mission and working out their destiny by minding other folks' business. Still they are greatly at fault. Write they to stop and consider for a moment when they are making themselves ever obnoxious, and concerned about their neighbor's affairs. Is this my business? and were I in his place and he in mine, what would I think? Surely then would they realize the full sense of the term—mind your own business. If a young lady visits your neighbor next door and walks up street with him, don't run right off leaving your sewing and baby crying to tell another neighbor the same proclivities as yourself that Mr. So and So and that strange brazen faced lady have just returned from a walk, and it's not the first time either, and pity is expressed for the wife who can't help but notice it.—Condemnation is as greatly heaped upon the two guilty, innocent parties. The young lady in question or his sister. Thus it is that scandal and rumor arises and grows.—Wherefore if she had quietly went on with an eye to her affairs, she would not have undergone the humiliation of starting a false rumor, and at the same time attended to her own affairs murder will out is a trite old adage. Mind your own business and scandal will show itself soon enough if it have any foundation without any help from you. Advise is all well enough when prudently administered; but officiousness and advice are two different things. The former is followed by tantalizing: I told him so and had you done as I told you, &c., showing at once the conversation grown to officiousness. The best plan is to mind your own affairs remembering you were so constituted as to hear and see more than you say, and you will receive ecstasies while on the other hand contempt is your lot.

THE FOREMAN-SNYDER MURDER.—John W. Foreman and Rebecca Snyder, in jail at Butler, charged with poisoning John Snyder, husband of the woman named, have signed their names to a paper, in which they say they are innocent of the charge, and trust in God as their helper and protector. In an address to the jury they say, "May it please God to choose such a one as will give our case a candid hearing and award us as such a verdict as we feel we have a claim to—of our innocence. He will through His Divine will, make it appear."—In an appendix Foreman says that the report that he had ill-used his wife is untrue, but the reverse is true, and he winds up with the wish, "Would to God that I had died when a child."

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.—Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Tiptonville, has established a new photograph gallery, over Dr. Christie's drug store, Washington street, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. From specimens of his work shown us which are first class in every respect, we would advise our citizens to pay him a call.

The personal property of Mr. Samuel Sinclair, late publisher and largest owner of the New York Tribune, at Croton Landing is to be sold at auction.

A mammoth toadstool, three feet seven inches in circumference, and weighing seven and a quarter pounds, was recently exhibited in Rochester.

After Mr. Casey had finished reading the "Declaration," on the Fourth, at Mount City, Illinois, a man rose and moved that the speech be published, that it was the one of the best speeches he had ever "heard" in his life.

Two couples in Kansas entered into a courting match for the championship of the State, and the victorious couple sat up for twelve hours.

The rebel General J. A. Early, has been elected President of the Southern Historical Society.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT.

The well of Messrs. Eaglehart & Co., south west corner of Pithole switch, is drilling, at present 100 feet. Mr. Lawson has commenced the surface of his new well, north side of blind line, and near machine shop. The rig is building over "Old Maple Leaf." Mr. Lawyer is preparing a rig, south east corner of blind line and side road. Upon the north west corner Mr. Caryell's new well, his No. 3 in that locality, is pumping and proves a first class well. This well was drilled in 6 1/2 days by Mr. David Watson. His three rigs will be completed and pumped with one boiler. The last well of Messrs. Heese, Rosenburg & McGarvey, near Empire well, is a day well; to the north east, Garner & Denroche are getting ready for a new well. Mr. Joe Ward is drilling his new well, Lambie territory. Mr. Lambie's new well not proving satisfactory, notwithstanding big show of gas and oil, is being put down to 400. Mr. Prader is at work at a new venture east side of Park's farm, back about 20 rods from 12th line. Mr. Callahan is drilling a new well, near it is other wells, and Mr. McDougal is working at a well upon the south side of Callahan property, having purchased 50 acres. McKelrick & Co., are putting down a well upon the Widdie territory.—We learn other parties are intending operating to the north west.

The windmill (or rather we might say the windmill) is working when the wind blows, even a slight breeze. It is said to be a success as well as a curiosity.—(Petroleum, Ont., Advertiser.)

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The jury trials were finished yesterday morning.

In the case against McElhenny and others, the jury rendered their verdict that Burton Black was not guilty; S. Vogan and Charles Ragle guilty of riot, and Henry McElhenny guilty of riot and of aggravated assault and battery.

S. P. McCalmont was tried for an assault. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and that the prosecutor, Thomas Kirk, pay the costs.

Two indictments against M. Sweeney, for selling liquor without license, were continued until next term.

Thomas Davis pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, and was fined \$75 (to school district of Allegheny) and costs. Com vs Mary Mathews and Ann Martin, forcible entry. Tried and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar each and costs and restore possession of the property.

J. C. Dewitt, convicted of selling liquor without license, was sentenced to pay \$75 to the school district of South Oil City and costs.

J. B. Nelson, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, was on each charge sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs and undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Western Penitentiary.

Thomas White for selling liquor without license, fine of fifty dollars to the school district of Rockland; for selling to persons of known intemperate habits, fine of twenty-five dollars and ten days in the county jail.

Elizabeth White, selling liquor on Sunday, fine ten dollars and ten days in the county jail; for selling liquor to minors, fine ten dollars and ten days in the county jail.

Frank McFarland, larceny, horse stealing three years in the penitentiary.

Jessiah Stanford, fornication, fine of one hundred dollars.

Mary Nicholson, fornication, fine of twenty-five dollars.

E. C. Bierce, negligent injury to property of livery stable keeper, fine of twenty dollars, and that he pay to J. L. Kenapp, the owner of the property, the damages done thereto.

Sentence of S. Kries for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits was suspended till next term.

The same defendant for selling liquor without license was fined seventy five dollars to the school district of Unionton.

George Wilson, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to two years and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

Lafayette Scott and George Miller for placing a torpedo on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, were committed to the House of Refuge.

Henry McElhenny, for riot and aggravated assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail.

S. Vogan and C. Reigle, for riot, fined fifty dollars each.

Ellen Donegan, who was convicted at this term of selling liquor without license, had been previous (in August, 1872) convicted of the same offense, and sentence had been suspended. On that charge she was sentenced to pay a fine of seventy five dollars to the school district of Conoplater. The sentence for the offense tried at this term was suspended.

The petition of J. C. Dewitt, for transfer of P. Kearney's license, was refused and the license revoked.

A special term for the trial of issues of fact was ordered for the first Monday of November and another for the third Monday of November.

Two children belonging to Mr. Char. Tomsett who resides on the Shaw lease one half mile beyond Tiptonville, towards the Jason farm, narrowly escaped being burned to death on Tuesday. Mr. Tomsett was at Tiptonville at the time, and the mother was absent at a neighbor's. The children got hold of a kerosene can, and is supposed to have poured the oil into the stove. A neighbor who was passing, heard cries, and running into the house found one of the children in flames, and the burning oil running about the floor. He wrapped the burning child in his coat, smothering the flames and then put out the fire on the floor. Dr. Freeman who was visiting a patient near the scene of the accident, was immediately called, and dressed the wounds. The two children were five and seven years of age, and it strange how one of them escaped the flames. The injured one is badly but not seriously burned.

Had the house burned, it would have resulted in a large fire as adjoining the building was a grocery, a barn and several other buildings.—(Tiptonville Journal.)

Wenk, who was charged with attempting to fire his barber shop in Tiptonville, has been tried at Warren, and yesterday the jury brought him in guilty. His counsel moved for a new trial, which motion will be argued today.

A very large meeting was held at Antwerp last evening to take measures relative to rebuilding the town so completely devastated by fire on Wednesday last. Much interest is manifested and it is probable that the place will be built up again. The fire has been a fearful blow, but one from which the town will no doubt recover.

A Boston dispatch says, the delegates at the Massachusetts Republican State Convention stand, Butler, 159; Washington, 151; underlined, (waiting for higher bids) 31.

It is announced upon authority that there is about 40,000 Carlists under arms in Spain. They are arranging to establish a cannon foundry near Tortosa, Tarragona.

Thiers declares that he will devote the remainder of his life to the permanent establishment of a republican form of government in France.

The French citizens of Louisville yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the establishment of the French republic under Thiers.

The Erie Railway directors yesterday declared a dividend of one per cent. on common and 3 1/2 on preferred stock.

A Mrs. Clark, of Kookuk, subscribed \$4 toward building a church, and not being able to raise the money she worked four days at latheing.

A WORD TO WORKING PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES.

Mechanics, artisans, factory hands, and people who labor for a living, find it very difficult if not impossible to keep the hands free from stain. Hand Sapolio will not only remove every particle of stain, and what is called "grained in dirt," but it will also keep the skin soft and pliable, rendering the muscular action as quick and easy as is the case with those who do not perform hand labor. It is only 10 and 15 cents a cake, according to size. Every Mechanic should use it constantly in place of all other soaps.

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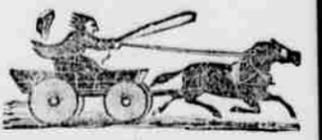
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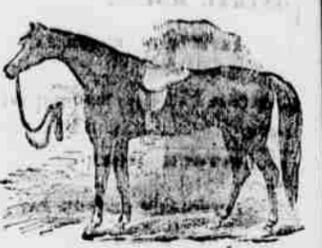
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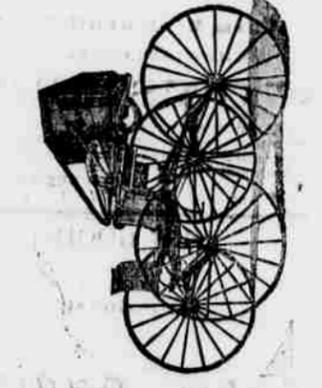
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